

## **General Dynamics United Kingdom Limited Acquires Force Protection Europe Limited**

Effective immediately, acquired Force Protection Europe Limited (FPE) will change as follows: General Dynamics United Kingdom Limited (GDUK) has acquired FPE and as results of the acquisition will now solely operate under GDUK. Due to the volume of authorizations requiring amendments to reflect this change, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Trade Controls is exercising the authority under 22 CFR 126.3 to waive the requirement for amendments to change currently approved license authorizations. The amendment waiver does not apply to approved or pending agreements.

All currently approved DSP authorizations identifying FPE will not require an amendment to reflect the change to GDUK. GDUK must provide a copy of this web notice to each applicant to be attached to the currently approved license(s).

Pending authorizations received by DDTC identifying FPE on the license will be adjudicated without prejudice. A copy of this website notice must be attached to the approved license by the license holder.

New license applications received after September 9, 2020, identifying the FPE on the license will be considered for return without action for correction.

All currently approved agreements will require an amendment to be executed to reflect this change. The agreement holder will be responsible for amending their agreement. The executed amendment will be treated as a minor amendment per 22 CFR 124.1(d) and must be submitted as such. New DSP-83s must be executed as a result of the name change, as applicable.

GDUK must notify the agreement holder of the effected acquisition of FPE. Pending agreement applications that require amending must be brought to the attention of the assigned Agreements Officer. The necessary changes will be made prior to issuance when the Agreements Officer has been notified.

A copy of this web notice must be maintained by the license holder and presented with the relevant license to U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the time of shipment.